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SUBJECT: QUERY ON BYRD AMENDMENT (JEUNE AFRIQUE ARTICLE)

1. ARTICLE ON AFRICA-US RELATIONS TITLED "MR NIXON'S DREAM" IN "JEUNE AFRIQUE" NO 664 STATES BYRD AMENDMENT AUTHORIZES US IMPORTATION 72 PRODUCTS FROM RHODESIA.

2. IS 72 CORRECT FIGURE? HOW MANY AND WHAT TYPE ITEMS HAVE BEEN IMPORTED?

3. FYI. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WHO WROTE ARTICLE IS BRIDGET BLOOM (SP) OF LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES, ACCORDING TO BERNETEL. HE STATES SHE ON MONTHLY JA RETAINER FOR ARTICLES ON ANGLO-PHONE AFRICA. END FYI.

4. ARTICLE STATES THAT AFTER PAST NEGLECT OF AFRICA, PRESIDENT NIXON NOW SEEKS BETTER RELATIONS. CARNEGIE REPORT CITED TO SHOW ADMINISTRATION NOW MAY HAVE SUFFICIENT SUPPORT TO REPEAL BYRD AMENDMENT.

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